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Re: Western TAR - ASAOC Suggested Changes and/or Additional Information 

VERNETA SIMON to: Steven Kaiser

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Cc: SALLY JANSEN

According to IDEM, the property is 22 acres. The Site ID # is 05SS. In the Findings of Facts, I would like added that in November 1999, this property entered into IDEM's Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP), however, it is has yet to be characterized and this processing area could be the source of the current seep into the Wabash River. In addition, it is unknown if there are any other places where coal tar has migrated. In IDEM's VRP, this property is called the Railworks Wood Products (6990902).

V.9. f. ii Actual or potential contamination of drinking water supplies or sensitive ecosystems; this factor is present at the Site due to the existence of coal tar seeping from the banks of the Wabash River onto the shore of the Wabash River and the waters of the Wabash River. This property is part of the Wabash River Heritage Corridor. In 1991, the Indiana Legislature designated the river as a heritage corridor and established the Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission, who is the steward for the nineteen counties in which the Wabash River flows. Besides being habitat for the Indiana Bat, there are also freshwater mussels and other animals that reside along the Wabash River. As far back as 1994, Terre Haute (population 60,000 people in 2000), there drinking water source was the Wabash River, however, upstream of this Site. Immediately south of the Site, there is a mobile home park and U.S. penitentiary that have groundwater wells for drinking water.

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To VERNETA SIMON/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Re: Fw: Former Western Tar Products (AKA Cavu-Ops) -
Terre Haute, In 

Please take a look at this rough draft of an AOC. I need to leave early today. I can, however, talk with you about the AOC on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. onward.

[attachment "aoc.cavu08102009.doc" deleted by VERNETA SIMON/R5/USEPA/US]

Sincerely,

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